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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the October 10, 2008 Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment for the above-caption patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that the Reply to the March 17, 2008 Office Action filed on September 17, 2008 for this case was non-compliant because claim 12 did not provide the proper status identifier.

Attached to this Response is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section including the correct status of all application claims 12-13, 17 and 21-27.

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